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Applicants: Bernd-Friedrich SCHOLL et al. Conf. No: 8628
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING COMPONENTS
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed **July 2, 2002**, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one (1) month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and 1.136(a).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 4.

Please amend the following claims:

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3. An apparatus for laser processing of plate-like interconnect carriers laminated on both sides, said apparatus comprising:

two laser units directed towards one another, said laser units being capable of simultaneous operation, said carriers placed between the two laser units;

an internal beam deflection device for each of said two laser units, said internal deflection device to deflect respective laser beams emitted from said laser units on to regions of said carriers to be processed; and

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